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INTERMEDIATE SERVER ARCHITECTURE**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Ms. O'Sherr:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated December 30, 2004 (Paper No. 25), Applicant submits the following:

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